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## The renewed Coal Negotiations Off to Stormy Start

### Lewis and Operators In Argument Separate Talks Heated Issue

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis and soft coal operators got together for "peace talks" today, but promptly fell into an argument over how to go about them.

David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's coal negotiating board, said a forenoon meeting was held entirely on procedural questions. Lewis and the coal men never got down to the wage and working conditions issues that have plagued the industry since the 1937 strike.

Cole acted as an observer at the meeting and is not taking part in the negotiations at this time.

"Heavily started," Cole told reporters the problem is "whether there is to be more than one set of negotiators." "They're barely got started," he added.

It was learned that Southern coal operators want to talk separately from the other coal men. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers, is demanding only one set of negotiations.

When the closed-door session broke up for lunch, Cole came out with his usual glowing look.

"I'm not saying," he told reporters, "I couldn't perceive any progress."

George Love, spokesman for the National Western Miners' Union, said, "I couldn't perceive any progress."

At the start of the morning session, Cole read a letter from the President in which he said it was possible to make the bargaining process more effective.

**TENSE ATMOSPHERE**  
An explosive air hung over the bargaining due to the continued strike of mine workers and the resulting shortage of coal throughout the nation.

A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the District of Columbia.

An estimated 372,000 members of Lewis' United Mine Workers union stayed idle in the face of a Federal court's back-to-work order.

The men even distributed a message from Lewis to the miners he had in charge, because of their end their walkout.

Government officials watched the bargaining sessions closely. If the talks broke down, the Justice Department may go into court with contempt proceedings against the union.

Meanwhile, several hundred men swarmed into the High Split property near Harlan early today, and several hundred men swarmed into the High Split property near Harlan early today, and several hundred men swarmed into the High Split property near Harlan early today.

The spokesman said the men moved over to a railroad siding and set up a well-organized camp. An automobile was overturned and the tires slashed.

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Intelligence tests, he said, revealed that only 10 percent of the Army rates between 60 and 90 points, with 90 required to make acceptable soldiers out of them in the modern sense of the word.

### COMMITTEE HELPS FIX RICKETY EQUIPMENT

This water truck was in use in Winston-Salem after the close of the war and it illustrated the poor state of equipment in the municipal government. Such scenes as this prompted the formation of a Committee of 100, a citizens' group which immediately made a factual study, recommended a pay-as-you-go finance system and urged a big tax increase. (Winston-Salem Journal-Staff Photo)

### Political Purity Gives It Strength

## Few Belittle What Committee Of 100 Has Done For Winston

By TOM FESPELMAN  
Winston-Salem—The Committee of 100, a group described as "citizens patrolling the halls of government," has recommended an anti-corruption measure since it was formed four years ago, but it also has been criticized.

While praise has far outstripped the gripes, there have been some who complained that the Committee of 100 was a propaganda organization.

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**Tuman Plans Campaign For Democratic Congress**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman was quoted today as saying he will make an aggressive fight in Pennsylvania and Ohio counties to elect Democratic nominees to Congress.

Edward Lamb, Toledo Ohio, and publisher of the Erie Peninsula Dispatch, told reporters after seeing the President's speech that he would wage an aggressive fight to elect a Democratic Congress this fall.

Rep. Danby (R-Ia.) came to another White House visitor's room early today, too. Another White House visitor, though joined Lamb in making the announcement.

Truman is expected to go into other states in a speaking tour for Democratic nominees after the primaries are over. White House aides say.

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## Russia and China Sign 30-Year Pact Economic, Cultural Aims Are Outlined

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Union and China last night signed sweeping treaties which ally the world's two largest Communist countries in peace or possible war for the next 30 years.

The treaties, signed in Peking after nearly two months of intensive negotiations, were said to be aimed at developing and strengthening the economic and cultural relations of the nations and paving the way for a "new era of friendship and cooperation."

China agreed to lend Communist China \$200,000,000 over the next five years and give up railroad rights in Manchuria by 1952.

The Communist diplomatic authorities speculated that the treaty may have secret clauses, since the Chinese and Chinese signed an anti-Communist pact in 1949. How they escaped were not known immediately.

**SMALL LOAN**  
The Russian loan in Japan was that the Russian loan was surprisingly small. The total of \$200,000,000 is only a fraction of the amount China needs to buy machinery and equipment for the sprawling, war-shattered nation.

Negotiations had been carried on by Prime Minister Joseph Stalin and Premier Minister Andrei Malenkov for the Soviet Union, and Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tse-Tung and Premier and Foreign Minister Chen Yi for China.

**PROVISIONS**  
The Manchurian agreements are to become effective immediately upon conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty or not later than 1952. They provide that:

1. The Soviet Union will transfer without compensation all its rights in the joint administration of Manchuria to the People's Republic of China.

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GREAT FALLS, Mont.—(AP)—Eight men were killed and seven injured when a B-29 Superfortress bomber crashed shortly after take-off from the Air Force base here about 6:30 A. M. (MST) 6:30 A. M. EST today.

The big four-engine plane, which had been searching for a missing B-36 in Queen Charlotte Sound, plummeted to the earth about three miles southwest of the local base from a low altitude. It burst shortly after it hit one side of U. S. Highway 47 and careened over the road, the air force information officer said.

Clair K. D. McFarland, information officer at the Spokane base, said the plane was taking off from the Great Falls field to resume search for the bomber reported missing yesterday.

The B-29 returned to Spokane last night after searching most of the day in the Queen Charlotte Sound area off the coast of British Columbia. Weather conditions at its base field near Spokane would not permit a landing and the pilot was ordered to Great Falls for the night.

McFarland identified the ship as the B-29 Superfortress Bomber Group. Names of the crew members were not released immediately.

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Addresses Law Enforcement Meet

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